



## Administrative Progress Report (APR) September 2005

**To: POST Commissioners and Advisory Committee**

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**Executive Director**

The APR is a monthly status report intended to inform POST Commissioners and law enforcement officials of recent progress on projects and instructional programs currently under development at POST.

### **POST STAFF MEMBER JOINS HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF EFFORT**

Senior Consultant Lou Madeira recently returned from a three-week deployment with an American Red Cross Disaster Relief Team assembled by the Sacramento/Sierra Chapter of the American Red Cross. Lou has been a long-time prior Red Cross volunteer having served as a first aid and CPR instructor for many years.

Although originally scheduled for a hardship deployment to Louisiana, Lou and his team were initially sent to Houston and were then immediately re-directed to San Antonio to support one of the four major shelters in that city which were housing approximately 10,000 Hurricane Katrina evacuees. Lou served in a variety of shelter support positions at a former Levi Strauss Distribution Warehouse including logistical support, management of the food service function, and the serving of over 5,000 meals each day. Lou was ultimately elevated to a shelter supervisor position where he directed Red Cross operations on one of four shifts operating around the clock, seven days per week.

As the threat of Hurricane Rita emerged, Lou was moved to a management position over a huge warehouse shelter on the property of the former Kelly Air Force Base. At its peak, this single facility held over 5,000 evacuees, many of whom had been previously displaced by Hurricane Katrina. As the Hurricane Rita evacuees streamed into San Antonio, the Red Cross opened 14 more shelters which collectively housed nearly 100,000 people.

Lou describes his service as “life changing” and the people of San Antonio as “awesome.” He also has ultimate respect and praise for the graciousness and resiliency of the evacuees and the overwhelming generosity of the American people in supporting the disaster relief effort.

Questions about Lou Madeira and the Hurricane Katrina relief effort may be directed to Bureau Chief Bud Lewallen, Training Delivery and Compliance Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4874 or by email at [Bud.Lewallen@post.ca.gov](mailto:Bud.Lewallen@post.ca.gov).

## **POST STAFF ATTENDS SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ACADEMY GRADUATION**

The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department graduated the 160<sup>th</sup> session of their Basic Law Enforcement Academy on September 8, 2005. The graduates included 47 members of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department in addition to three members of the Chino Police Department, one member of the La Verne Police Department, three members of the Ontario Police Department, two members of the Redlands Police Department, three members of the Riverside Police Department, four members of the San Bernardino Police Department, one member of the South Gate Police Department, two members of the Upland Police Department, one member of the West Covina Police Department, and three non-affiliated graduates with San Bernardino Valley College. The graduating class attained a class academic average of 90%.

Officer Sonia Hartleben of the Ontario Police Department achieved an overall scholastic average of 95.09%. Additionally, Officer Hartleben was awarded the Physical Fitness, Top Academic Student, and Top Overall Student awards.

Sheriff Gary Penrod, assisted by family members of the Sheriff's graduates, presented completion certificates to the new members of his department. The Chiefs of Police and other Command Staff from departments which had graduates in the class presented completion certificates to their new members. They were assisted by family members of the respective graduates.

Gary Manini, POST's Region Seven Manager, attended the graduation ceremony which was held at the Ontario Convention Center in Ontario. The theater was filled to capacity with relatives and friends of the graduating class, representatives of local, county, state, and federal government, and members of many law enforcement agencies. The guest speaker was Mike Ramos, District Attorney of San Bernardino County.

Questions about the graduation may be directed to Region Seven Manager Gary Manini, Training Delivery and Compliance Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4868 or by email at [Gary.Manini@post.ca.gov](mailto:Gary.Manini@post.ca.gov).

## **PLANNING FOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION SYMPOSIUM**

Planning for the November 15-17, 2005, POST Recruitment and Retention Symposium is in the final stages with more than 140 persons registered. The Symposium is designed to accommodate 200 people and it is expected that the event will reach maximum enrollment.

The Symposium will end on the afternoon of November 17 with an Executive Briefing and Feedback Session. Information on recruitment and retention has been obtained from other states. Additional Symposium information may be obtained at <http://theacademy.ca.gov/postsymposium>.

Questions about the Recruitment and Retention Symposium may be directed to Special Consultant Merle Switzer, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4861 or by email at [Merle.Switzer@post.ca.gov](mailto:Merle.Switzer@post.ca.gov).

## **SACRAMENTO REGIONAL OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY HOSTS PILOT PRESENTATION OF NIMS/SEMS INSTRUCTOR COURSE**

The second pilot presentation of the 24-hour National Incident Management System (NIMS)/Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) Train-the-Trainer course was presented on September 13-15, 2005 at McClellan Park. The presentation was hosted by the Sacramento Regional Office of Homeland Security Group. A total of 29 trainees from Sacramento, Yolo, and Placer County law enforcement and fire agencies attended the presentation.

Based on the feedback received during the pilot presentations, modifications and enhancements have been made to both courses. All trainees who complete the 24-hour pilot course receive an instructor package that enables them to present the 8-hour NIMS/SEMS Basic Course for Public Safety Responders. Both the 8-hour course and the 24-hour course have been certified for presentation by American Homeland Solutions (AHS) of Anaheim, CA.

The courses have been submitted to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for certification so that agencies may use federal funds to support the delivery of these courses statewide. Agencies must be compliant with the federal NIMS requirements no later than September 30, 2006, in order to be eligible for federal preparedness funds.

Questions about the NIMS/SEMS courses may be directed to Bureau Chief Ken Whitman, Center for Leadership Development and Homeland Security Bureau, at (916) 227-5561 or by email at [Ken.Whitman@post.ca.gov](mailto:Ken.Whitman@post.ca.gov).

## **COMMAND COLLEGE INTERVIEWS COMPLETED**

The Center for Leadership Development and Homeland Security Bureau conducted two interview panels for applicants seeking to participate in the Command College. There were a total of 28 new applicants interviewed at sessions held in Burbank on September 21-22, 2005, and in Sacramento on September 28-29, 2005. A total of 26 applicants successfully completed the interview process.

The successful applicants will be placed into Class 40 beginning in December 2005, or in Class 41 beginning in May 2006. Each class can accommodate a maximum of 25 students and no more than two participants from one agency may be assigned to any class.

Applications for the Command College are accepted on a continuous basis. Interviews are generally held in February and September of each year. Information about the Command College, the application and the interview process is available at <http://www.post.ca.gov/training/cc/default.asp>.

Questions about the Command College may be directed to Senior Consultant John Dineen, Center for Leadership Development and Homeland Security Bureau, at (916) 227-4549 or by email at [John.Dineen@post.ca.gov](mailto:John.Dineen@post.ca.gov).

## **TERRORISM LIAISON OFFICER COURSE (TLO)**

The POST Terrorism Liaison Officer Course (TLO) is a 40-hour course that has been developed as part of the statewide intelligence gathering system. Four presentations of the TLO course are scheduled for fiscal year 2005-2006. The Office of Homeland Security (OHS) and the California Military Department are providing grant funding for the four presentations.

One presentation will be made in each of California's four Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Centers (RTTACs). Each class will train a maximum of 40 students. Over 500 personnel statewide have been trained as TLOs. The four new presentations will train an additional 160 students.

The first presentation of the TLO course was held in Redondo Beach on September 26-30, 2005. The presentation was hosted by the Los Angeles County RTTAC and thirty-eight students successfully completed the course. Additional presentations are planned for October and November 2005, and in January 2006.

Questions about the Terrorism Liaison Course may be directed to Special Consultant Anthony Lukin, Center for Leadership Development and Homeland Security Bureau, at (916) 227-5562 or by email at [Anthony.Lukin@post.ca.gov](mailto:Anthony.Lukin@post.ca.gov).

## **PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER TERRORISM AWARENESS INSTRUCTOR COURSE**

The 8-hour Public Safety Dispatcher Terrorism Awareness course and the companion 24-hour train-the-trainer course development phase have been completed. The Commission has authorized two pilot presentations of the train-the-trainer course. These two courses are designed specifically for dispatchers and mirror the *Law Enforcement Response to Terrorism (LERT)* courses that were developed for sworn personnel.

Instructor Pilot #1 will be presented on November 16-18, 2005, in the Los Angeles area, and Pilot #2 will be presented on December 6-8, 2005, in the Sacramento area. Once the pilot presentations have been completed, both the 8-hour and 24-hour courses will be certified and released for presentation statewide.

Both courses have received tentative approval from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) pending a review of the final curriculum and related materials. Agencies may attend the pilots using federal grant funds allocated to their agency.

Agencies wishing to send instructors to either of the pilots must make a reservation by contacting Debora McGlynn, San Mateo County Public Safety Communications, at (650) 363-4014 or by email at [DMcGlynn@co.sanmateo.ca.us](mailto:DMcGlynn@co.sanmateo.ca.us). Each pilot presentation will be restricted to a maximum of 30 students.

Questions about the Public Safety Dispatcher Terrorism Awareness Instructor Course may be directed to Bureau Chief Ken Whitman, Center for Leadership Development and Homeland Security Bureau, at (916) 227-5561 or by email at [Ken.Whitman@post.ca.gov](mailto:Ken.Whitman@post.ca.gov).

## **UPDATE ON POST'S READING AND WRITING RESEARCH PROJECT**

As part of its research into the feasibility of raising the entry-level reading and writing requirement (Strategic Plan Objective A.14), and the need for a reading and writing examination requirement for entry into the Basic Academy (Strategic Plan Objective A.15), the Standards and Evaluation Services Bureau has begun to solicit input from key stakeholders in the Reading and Writing Research Project.

At the August 31, 2005, Basic Course Consortium Meeting, academy directors and coordinators were asked to assist POST with its analyses of the correlation between academy trainees' performance on the POST Entry-Level Test Battery and their performance in the Basic Academy. These analyses will be used to assess the need for revisions to the current reading and writing-related standards.

Staff also attended the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual California District Attorney Investigators Association (CDAIA) Conference in Pasadena on August 29-September 1, 2005. Because District Attorney Investigators spend much of their time collecting and reviewing reports produced by entry-level officers, they can provide insights into the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to produce good police reports, as well as identify common errors found in those reports. At the conference, Bureau Chief Paula Burnette and Personnel Selection Consultant Elizabeth Wisnia presented the goals of the Reading and Writing Research Project, and requested input for the project. During the month of September, staff developed and distributed a Reading and Writing Research Project survey and conducted one-on-one interviews with District Attorney Investigators. To date, input has been received from 26 District Attorney Investigators.

Questions about the Reading and Writing Research Project may be directed to Personnel Selection Consultant Elizabeth Wisnia, Standards and Evaluation Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4830 or by email at [Elizabeth.Wisnia@post.ca.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Wisnia@post.ca.gov).

## **POST BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION PROJECT PRESENTED AT CALIFORNIA POLICE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION**

The current project to revise the POST Background Investigation regulations, procedures, forms and guidelines, was the topic of a presentation at the September 9, 2005, board meeting of the California Police Chiefs' Association. Presenters included POST project staff Shelley Spilberg and Gregory Murphy, and Sid Smith from Systems for Public Safety, who is assisting on this project. The presentation included a description of the recently-completed regulation (1002, 1018) changes and the new and revised POST Personal History Statements for Peace Officers and Public Safety Dispatchers. Also discussed were the upcoming (1/06) revision to the POST Background Investigation Manual, and subsequent revisions to background investigation course curricula.

Questions about the Background Investigation Project should be addressed to Senior Personnel Selection Consultant Shelley Spilberg, Ph.D., Standards and Evaluation Services Bureau, at (916) 227-4824 or by email at [Shelley.Spilberg@post.ca.gov](mailto:Shelley.Spilberg@post.ca.gov).

## **INSTRUCTOR STANDARDS ADVISORY COUNCIL CONVENED**

The POST Instructor Standards Advisory Council met in San Diego in September 2005. Principal activities included the formulation and adoption of recommendations related to uniform instructor training standards, which were discussed during their May 2005 meeting. These recommendations generally included:

- Establishing a single minimum training requirement for all instructors of POST-certified courses. The required course would be an extension of the current Academy Instructor Certification Course and would be renamed the Instructor Certification Course (ICC). The proposal would require the completion of the ICC for all academy instructors appointed on or after July 1, 2007.
- Requiring any instructor appointed on or after July 1, 2008, and who is the primary instructor of a POST-certified course, to complete the ICC. Re-certification would be required every three years from initial certification. Re-certification would resemble the current re-certification standards of the Academy Instructor Certification Program as described in Commission Regulation 1009.
- Making mandatory the existing Academy Instructor Certification Program for all regular basic academy instructors and academies effective July 1, 2007.
- Completion of the ICC as a prerequisite to enrollment in any of the current specialized instructor development courses mandated by POST (firearm instructor, defensive tactics instructor, etc.).
- Continuing the existing equivalency process for instructors who can demonstrate their competency in teaching, possess applicable education credits and provide other experiential evidence to satisfy certification.

These recommendations are being developed for future presentation to the Commission. Other details related to the elimination of duplicative course component requirements and instructor competency verification are a part of the Instructor Standards Advisory Council's proposals. The Instructor Standards Advisory Council is comprised of representatives from the California Peace Officers' Association (CPOA), California Police Chiefs' Association (CPCA), California State Sheriffs' Association (CSSA), California Organization of Police and Sheriffs (COPS), Peace Officers' Research Association of California (PORAC), California Academy Directors' Association (CADA), agency and college-based academy directors, subject matter experts, and master instructors.

Questions regarding the proposed recommendations may be directed to Senior Law Enforcement Consultant Michael Gomez, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-3902 or by email at [Michael.Gomez@post.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Gomez@post.ca.gov).



## **EXPLORATORY SURVEY REVEALS SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN DETECTIVE POSITION'S COMPLEXITY**

The recently completed feasibility study on adopting a blended learning approach for presentation of the Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation (ICI) 80-hour Core Course pointed to the necessity for an updated job task analysis of the detective position. A comprehensive job task analysis has not been conducted since the inception of the Core Course approximately 15 years ago.

An exploratory survey of subject matter experts (SMEs) was conducted during September to confirm the need for a current job task analysis. The SMEs were emphatic in agreeing that the investigative function has changed markedly since the inception of the ICI Core Course, largely due to the emergence of the following influences:

- Terrorism and the interaction of traditional crimes with intelligence needs.
- New crimes, e.g., identity theft, Internet fraud, hacking, and cyber-aided child exploitation, and human trafficking.
- New forensic tools, e.g., DNA and electronic evidence collection.
- Technology, e.g., proliferation of computer-stored information sources and DMV-generated photo line-ups.
- Blurred jurisdictional lines due to cyber-crimes.
- Problem-Oriented Policing strategies that integrate investigative operations with patrol operations.
- Integration of crime analysis methodology with case prioritization, resource deployment, and follow-up.
- Changed jury dynamics, e.g., emergence of professional jury consultants and television's "CSI effect" (heightened reliance on forensics use and results).

A request for funding to conduct a comprehensive job task analysis of the detective position will be considered by the POST Commission when funding becomes available.

Questions about the pending job task analysis, or the ICI Program in general, may be directed to Senior Consultant Mike Hooper, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-3912 or by email at [Mike.Hooper@post.ca.gov](mailto:Mike.Hooper@post.ca.gov).

## **MASTER INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CLASS 18 GRADUATES AND CLASS 20 BEGINS**

Class 18 of the Master Instructor Development Program (MIDP) graduated in Sacramento on September 30, 2005. Including the graduates of this class, the number of MIDP graduates now totals 214. At the graduation, class members displayed their course projects, which are "turn key" or "plug and play" training courses averaging 24 hours in length. With MIDP graduates, the statewide training community receives a triple benefit: highly-skilled instructors, well-designed training courses on needed topics, and mentors of other law enforcement instructors.

Training topics for Class 18 included: *Advanced SWAT Commanders Course; Terrorism Liaison Officers: Role in School/Community Networking; Manual Breaching Skills for Tactical Officers; The Art of Mentoring in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Law Enforcement; The Mental and Emotional Preparation for Deadly Force Encounter; Advanced Sniper Course; NIMS/SEMS for the Public Safety Dispatch Trainers; Counterterrorism: Critical Skills for Line Level Officers; Advanced Child Physical Abuse Investigation; Instructional Delivery for Academy Instructors-Crimes in Progress; and Tactical Dispatch Update.*

Present at the graduation ceremonies were the members of MIDP Class 20 which began on September 26. There is an expectation that the members of this class will continue to raise the bar of instructional excellence and design established by previous graduates of the Master Instructor Development Program. MIDP Class 20 will be identifying their topics for the development of a total training package in the next several weeks.

Questions regarding the Master Instructor Development Program may be directed to Senior Law Enforcement Consultant Michael Gomez, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-3902 or by email at [Michael.Gomez@post.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Gomez@post.ca.gov).

## **ACADEMY INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM AVAILABLE ON EDI**

In May of this year, POST staff formally rolled-out the new POST Academy Instructor Certification Program (AICP) tracking system via the POST Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) system. The AICP database permits California's 39 academies to maintain an on-line "instructor certification" information system. The AICP system allows instructors to maintain and update their instructor training profiles, specialized training CPT, and teaching experience necessary for triennial certification. Since the roll-out of the AICP tracking system, three academies have recorded certification of over 80% of their instructor staffs. Napa Valley College is the first college-based academy to achieve a 100% certification of all of their academy instructors. The San Francisco Police Department and the Oakland Police Department academies are tied as the first agency-based academies to achieve over 80% certification of their academy instructor staff.

Certification of instructors is generally achieved through satisfactory completion of a specified academy instructor certification course, a competency verification of the instructor's ability to teach, and demonstrated knowledge in their area of instructional topics or learning domains. Congratulations are extended to the leadership of the San Francisco Police Academy, the Oakland Police Academy, and Napa Valley College. Each of these academies will be formally recognized on the POST website and will receive a POST AICP award in the near future.

Questions about participating in the Academy Instructor Certification Program may be directed to Senior Law Enforcement Consultant Michael Gomez, Training Program Services Bureau, at (916) 227-3902 or by email at [Michael.Gomez@post.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Gomez@post.ca.gov).



## 56 BASIC COURSE WRITTEN TESTS BEING REDEVELOPED TO KEEP PACE WITH CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT PROJECT

As part of the Basic Course Curriculum Alignment project, POST staff made significant changes to the Training and Testing Specifications for all but three of the Basic Course Learning Domains. These changes, which become effective on January 1, 2006, resulted in the need to alter the content and structure of 28 Basic Course written tests.

In order to assure that POST's testing standards accurately reflect the revised curriculum, the Standards and Evaluation Services Bureau staff is developing two new test forms for each of the topical areas listed below. This project will result in the development of, or redesign and validation of, 56 tests prior to the end of the year.

LD # 3 Policing in the Community (2 tests)	LD # 6 Property Crimes (2 tests)	LD #7 Crimes Against Persons (2 tests)
LD #8 General Criminal Statutes (2 tests)	LD #9 Crimes Against Children (2 tests)	LD #10 Sex Crimes (2 tests)
LD #11 Juvenile Law & Procedure (2 tests)	LD #12 Controlled Substances (2 tests)	LD #13 ABC Law (2 tests)
LD #15 Laws of Arrest (2 tests)	LD #16 Search and Seizure (2 tests)	LD #25 Domestic Violence (2 tests)
LD #26 Unusual Occurrences (2 tests)	LD #28 Traffic Enforcement (2 tests)	LD #31 Custody (2 tests)
LD #34 First Aid and CPR (2 tests)	LD #36 Information Systems (2 tests)	LD #37 People with Disabilities (2 tests)
LD #39 Crimes Against the Justice System (2 tests)	LD #40 Weapons Violations (2 tests)	LD #41 Hazardous Materials Awareness (2 tests)
Basic Course Mid Term (2 tests)	Basic Course Final Exam (2 tests)	PC 832 Arrest Course Comprehensive Exam (2 tests)
Specialized Investigator Basic Course Final Exam (2 tests)	Requalification Course Certification Test (2 tests)	Modular Format Level I Entry Test (2 tests)
Specialized Investigator Basic Course Mid Term (2 tests)		

Questions about the redevelopment of the Basic Course written tests may be directed to Senior Personnel Selection Consultant Ken Krueger, Standards and Evaluation Services Bureau, at (916) 227-2810 or by email at [Ken.Krueger@post.ca.gov](mailto:Ken.Krueger@post.ca.gov).

## **ANNUAL RESERVE PEACE OFFICERS CONFERENCE**

The 28th Annual Training Conference for Reserve Officers, Search and Rescue and Volunteers in Law Enforcement was held August 24-27, 2005, at the Town and Country Resort Hotel in San Diego. The conference is sponsored by the California Reserve Peace Officers' Association (CRPOA).

Reserve officers who attended were able to receive up to 24 hours of training that meets Continuing Professional Training requirements. Approximately 750 reserve officers attended the conference. Attendees were able to choose from 25 different courses presented at various times during the conference.

The conference was preceded by an 8-hour update course for reserve coordinators that was presented by the Sacramento Regional Public Safety Training Center on August 23, 2005, at the same location. The class was attended by 63 Reserve Coordinators from around the State.

POST staff participated in both the update course and the conference. Bureau Chief Frank Decker, Basic Training Bureau, gave the reserve coordinators an overview of the Reserve Program which included selection, training and assignments and Special Consultant Merle Switzer, Training Program Services, made a presentation on recruitment. Frank Decker and Law Enforcement Consultant Charles Sandoval represented POST at the conference and provided information on the Reserve Program to conference attendees.

Questions about the conference and/or the update class may be directed to Law Enforcement Consultant Charles Sandoval, Basic Training Bureau, at (916) 227-3467 or by email at [Charles.Sandoval@post.ca.gov](mailto:Charles.Sandoval@post.ca.gov).

## **MASTER CALENDAR ON THE POST WEBSITE**

Due to security concerns, the Master Calendar is located within the Flagship Network on the POST Website. The Flagship Network is an electronic bulletin board for the Commission and sworn law enforcement personnel that is accessed through a user identification and password.

Information about obtaining access is located at [http://www.post.ca.gov/library/p\\_ch/flagship\\_bb.asp](http://www.post.ca.gov/library/p_ch/flagship_bb.asp). If you have access to the network but have forgotten your user identification or password, please send an email to [Phyl.Barrus@post.ca.gov](mailto:Phyl.Barrus@post.ca.gov).

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Information regarding bills with a Commission position appears on the following page. The POST Website provides access to legislative information as follows:

Assembly Bills of interest to law enforcement:

- By Assembly Bill Number: <http://www.post.ca.gov/about/legislation/AssemblyBills.pdf>
- By Author Name: <http://www.post.ca.gov/about/legislation/AssemblyAuthors.pdf>

Senate Bills of interest to law enforcement:

- By Senate Bill Number: <http://www.post.ca.gov/about/legislation/SenateBills.pdf>
- By Author Name: <http://www.post.ca.gov/about/legislation/SenateAuthors.pdf>

Bills with a Commission position:

<http://www.post.ca.gov/about/legislation/position.doc>

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## STATUS OF LEGISLATION ON WHICH THE COMMISSION HAS TAKEN A POSITION

The following are bills on which the Commission has taken a position. Other bills of interest to law enforcement stakeholders may be viewed at <http://www.post.ca.gov/about/legislation.asp>.

Bill # and Author	Title, Summary and Commission Position	Status of Bill
<a href="#"><u>AB 22</u></a> (Lieber)	<b>Trafficking in Persons:</b> This bill would add several crimes related to trafficking of persons for forced labor or services and the trafficking of minors. It would provide restitution and damages to victims and would require law enforcement agencies to screen victims and issue-specific documents. <b>Commission Position:</b> <i>Neutral</i> – amended 4-21-05 and no longer applies to POST. (See also SB 180)	<b>Chapter No. 240</b> <b>(9-21-05)</b>
<a href="#"><u>AB 41</u></a> (Yee)	<b>Human Trafficking:</b> This bill would establish the crime of trafficking persons for forced labor or services and the crime of trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude. It would provide for forfeiture of items used in the commission of trafficking offenses. <b>Commission Position:</b> <i>Neutral</i> – does not apply to POST. (Contents incorporated into AB 22)	<b>ASM Public Safety</b> <b>(4-26-05)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 57</u></a> (Alarcon)	<b>Fines and Penalties:</b> This bill would increase the authority of county boards of supervisors to levy additional penalty assessments on fines for criminal offenses and other specified offenses. It would authorize counties to expend 15% of the funds collected in this manner to be used to fund equipment and reimburse trauma care facilities that provide pediatric trauma care. <b>Commission Position:</b> <i>Oppose</i>	<b>To Enrollment</b> <b>(9-12-05)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 180</u></a> (Kuehl)	<b>Human Trafficking:</b> This bill would add human trafficking victims to those who would be served by existing hospital-based training centers; establish a special task force to study programs available to victims of trafficking; the need for additional criminal sanctions; and report to the Governor, Legislature, and the Attorney General. In addition, it would require POST to develop training for peace officers on human trafficking enforcement. <b>Commission Position:</b> <i>Neutral</i>	<b>Chapter No. 239</b> <b>(9-21-05)</b>

<a href="#"><u>SB 719</u></a> (Romero)	<b>Police Pursuits:</b> This bill would require law enforcement agencies to adopt, promulgate, and implement a vehicle pursuit policy that addresses each of the POST Vehicle Pursuit Guidelines. It would require each officer to receive training regarding the agency's policy in order that the agency may have qualified immunity from liability and would require the policy to be reviewed and the training be updated annually. This bill would elevate penalties for persons who flee from officers. Agencies would be required to report pursuits to the California Highway Patrol addressing specified information within a prescribed amount of time. POST would be required to assist agencies in meeting the annual training requirement. <i>Commission Position: Neutral (7-21-05)</i>	<b>To Enrollment</b> <b>(9-14-05)</b>
<a href="#"><u>AB 760</u></a> (Nava)	<b>Criminal Procedure: Arrest of Caretaker Parent:</b> This bill would require that a caretaker parent be authorized to make three additional phone calls to arrange for child care. Also, it would require POST to develop guidelines and training for state and local peace officers regarding their responsibilities when they arrest a caretaker parent. This bill is similar to AB 1941 (2004). <i>Commission Position: Neutral</i>	<b>To Enrollment</b> <b>(9-14-05)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 986</u></a> (Escutia)	<b>Consumer Credit Reports: Employment Purposes:</b> This bill would substantially curtail the use of consumer credit reports and financial history information for employment purposes, including law enforcement background investigations. <i>Commission Position: Oppose unless amended</i>	<b>Senate Judiciary</b> <b>2-year bill</b> <b>(5-03-05)</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB 1237</u></a> (Leno)	<b>Taser:</b> This bill would prohibit possession and use of the taser, except for peace officers and military personnel if trained; requires POST to certify taser training for law enforcement and the military; and would require each law enforcement deployment of the taser to be reported to the Department of Justice. <i>Commission Position: Neutral</i>	<b>ASM</b> <b>Approps.</b> <b>(4-13-05)</b>
<a href="#"><u>AB 1657</u></a> (Evans)	<b>Child Victims: Child Advocacy Centers:</b> This bill would establish funding for child advocacy centers from the State Penalty Fund and would also increase the percentage of distribution of the State Penalty Fund to the Peace Officers' Training Fund Victim-Witness Fund by reducing the percentage distributed to the Driver Training Fund. <i>Commission Position: Neutral</i>	<b>ASM</b> <b>Approps.</b> <b>(5-04-05)</b>